

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. An image processing apparatus comprising:
  - 2 a user authentication section that acquires ID information to
  - 3 identify each user from among a plurality of users, and performs user
  - 4 authentication based on said ID information;
  - 5 a setting information acquisition section that acquires
  - 6 information for image formation associated with said users
  - 7 authenticated by said user authentication section; and
  - 8 an image data creation section that creates image data for images
  - 9 to be formed on sheets of paper based on said setting information
  - 10 acquired by said setting information acquisition section.
- 1 2. The image processing apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein
- 2 said image data creation section changes, based on said setting
- 3 information, at least either one of the color of the images to be
- 4 formed on sheets of paper and characters contained in said images.
- 1 3. The image processing apparatus as set forth in claim 1, further
- 2 comprising:
  - 3 a restriction processing section that restricts prescribed
  - 4 processing for image formation based on said setting information
  - 5 acquired by said setting information acquisition section.
- 1 4. An image processing apparatus comprising:
  - 2 a user authentication section that acquires ID information to
  - 3 identify each user from among a plurality of users, and performs user

4 authentication based on said ID information;  
5 a meeting information management section that manages  
6 information on meetings; and  
7 an image data creation section that acquires information on  
8 meetings relevant to said users authenticated by said user  
9 authentication section from said meeting information management  
10 section, and  
11 creates image data for images to be formed on sheets of paper based  
12 on said information on meetings thus acquired.

1 5. An image processing apparatus comprising:  
2 a user authentication section that acquires ID information to  
3 identify each user from among a plurality of users, and performs user  
4 authentication based on said ID information; and  
5 an image data creation section that accesses, through a  
6 telecommunication line, a meeting information management section for  
7 managing information on meetings, and creates image data for images  
8 to be formed on sheets of paper based on acquired information on meetings  
9 relevant to said users authenticated by said user authentication  
10 section.

1 6. An image processing method comprising:  
2 a user authentication step that acquires ID information to  
3 identify each user from among a plurality of users, and performs user  
4 authentication based on said ID information;  
5 a setting information acquisition step that acquires setting  
6 information for image formation associated with said users

7       authenticated in said user authentication step; and  
8                an image data creation step that creates image data for images  
9        to be formed on sheets of paper based on said setting information  
10       acquired in said setting information acquisition step.

1       7.       The image processing method as set forth in claim 6, wherein  
2        said image data creation step changes, based on said setting  
3        information, at least either one of the color of the images to be  
4        formed on sheets of paper and characters contained in said images.

1       8.       The image processing method as set forth in claim 6, further  
2        comprising:

3                a restriction processing step that restricts prescribed  
4        processing for image formation based on said setting information  
5        acquired in said setting information acquisition step.

1       9.       An image processing method comprising:  
2                a user authentication step that acquires ID information to  
3        identify each user from among a plurality of users, and performs user  
4        authentication based on said ID information;

5                a meeting information acquisition step that acquires  
6        information on meetings relevant to said users authenticated in said  
7        user authentication step from a meeting information management section  
8        for managing information on meetings; and

9                an image data creation step that creates image data for images  
10        to be formed on sheets of paper based on said information on meetings  
11       acquired.

1 10. An image processing program for making a computer execute:  
2 a user authentication step that acquires ID information to  
3 identify each user from among a plurality of users, and performs user  
4 authentication based on said ID information;

5 a setting information acquisition step that acquires setting  
6 information for image formation associated with said users  
7 authenticated in said user authentication step; and

8 an image data creation step that creates image data for images  
9 to be formed on sheets of paper based on said setting information  
10 acquired in said setting information acquisition step.

1 11. The image processing program as set forth in claim 10, wherein  
2 said image data creation step changes, based on said setting  
3 information, at least either one of the color of the images to be  
4 formed on sheets of paper and characters contained in said images.

1 12. The image processing program as set forth in claim 10, further  
2 comprising:

3 a restriction processing step that restricts prescribed  
4 processing for image formation based on said setting information  
5 acquired in said setting information acquisition step.

1 13. An image processing program for making a computer execute:  
2 a user authentication step that acquires ID information to  
3 identify each user from among a plurality of users, and performs user  
4 authentication based on said ID information;

5 a meeting information acquisition step that acquires

6 information on meetings relevant to said users authenticated in said  
7 user authentication step from a meeting information management section  
8 for managing information on meetings; and  
9 an image data creation step that creates image data for images  
10 to be formed on sheets of paper based on said information on meetings  
11 acquired.